

## REMARKS

As a result of this amendment, claims 1-5, 8, 10-13 have been amended. Claims 1-22 are pending in the case. No new matter has been entered in this application by way of amendment.

Applicants confirm the election of the elected species. In the present Office Action, page 3, it is stated the scope of the examined subject matter from the restriction requirement is:

Compounds of the formula (II) where :

**G** is all carbocyclic rings

**Ar** is all carbocyclic rings;

**X** is 5 or 6-membered rings containing 1 or 2 nitrogen atoms;

All other definitions are as defined in claim 1.

Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of the method and process claims of equal scope upon a finding of allowable compound claims.

Since it is indicated that claims 18-22 have been withdrawn, and also stated that the scope of the examination was directed to Formula (II), applicants respectfully request clarification on whether claims 8-15 directed to compounds of the formula (III) are included in the elected subject matter, and limited in scope similarly to Formula (II) claims 1-7.

**Claims 1-17 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-17 of US patent no. 6,660,732.**

While not agreeing with the propriety of the rejection and solely to advance prosecution in the case, applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome the rejection over commonly owned US Patent No. 6,660,732. Withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting is proper and respectfully requested.

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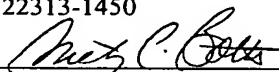
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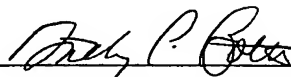
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